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NOT FAR FROM SAN JOSE

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Accident in Boston Yesterday.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and 18 were injured in a wreck of the Sunset express on the Southern Pacific at Recker, 25 miles south of here, last night. Among the seriously injured is William Ferguson of Lawrence, Mass. It is believed that spreading rails are responsible for the accident. All the cars except the Pullman left the track.

TIMBER TRAINS
COLLIDED TO-DAYThree Persons Are Reported to Have
Been Killed at Vinegar Bend, Ala.
—Relief Train Sent.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—Three are reported dead and 12 injured in a wreck near Vinegar Bend, 41 miles from here, where two timber trains collided on the Alabama and Mississippi railroad. A relief train has been sent to the scene of the accident.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED
BY EXPRESS TRAINJohn Griffin and Thomas King Were
Working as Section Hands on the
Boston and Albany R. R.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Two men were instantly killed and a brother of one of them was badly hurt by an express train on the B. & A. road in the heart of the Back Bay district of the city yesterday afternoon. The men killed were John Griffin and Thomas King. The injured man is Michael Griffin.

The three men employed as section hands, were at work on the tracks about 100 feet west of the Massachusetts avenue bridge. They had been working there all the morning alone, moving from track to track as hurrying freight and passenger trains would pass by. Finally they were backing up the roadbed between the tracks upon which the express train due to leave Boston at 3:30 was running.

John Griffin and King were near the middle and Michael Griffin was working near the north track. They heard the rumble of the down-coming engine, but did not realize they were on its track until it was directly on them.

Michael Griffin jumped a few feet to safety, just striking against the sides of the passing cars. The whizzing train's suction almost carried him under the wheels. He barely managed to escape too late which had befallen his fellow-workmen.

FLOTILLA FLEET
REACHES BRAZILNavy Department Got Word Today
From Pernambuco—Vessels Were
Two Days Late Owing to
Hard Winds.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The torpedo flotilla arriving at Pernambuco, Brazil today, according to advices received by the navy department, it was two days late owing to heavy head seas.

PHYSICIAN UNDER ARREST.

Dr. W. R. Dunham of Keene, N. H., accused of illegal operation.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 10.—Dr. William R. Dunham, one of the oldest physicians of this city is under arrest charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Mary Austin of Chester, Vt., which resulted in her death.

THEIR 24TH CHILD.

James Bernier and Wife of West Kennebunk, Me., Are Rejoicing.

West Kennebunk, Me., Jan. 10.—James Bernier and his wife are rejoicing over the birth of their 24th child. Mr. Bernier is a French Canadian who works in the mill here. There are 10 children at home, but Mr. and Mrs. Bernier do not know where the other 14 are located.

The report of the Vermont Soldiers' home, Bennington, for the ten days ending December 31 is as follows: Average present and absent, 93; average present, 84; average absent on furlough, 9. The morning of December 31 there were 83 present. During the period two died and two were discharged. The addition to the hospital is now completed but the heating apparatus for it has not yet arrived and therefore it cannot be used.

The season has been so warm for the past month that farmers say their potatoes are sprouting in the cellar badly. In some instances the sprouts are over six inches long and have small leaves on them. This is very unusual at this season of the year for a rule they do not begin to sprout until the first of March.

Boston & Torrance, Bennington, after manufacturing resumed operations at their Bennington factory January 4, with a full force. This is the last of the season Bennington industries which suspended operations in November to re-open work.

THAW IS WORRIED
OVER MOTHER'S ILLNESSIf She Is Not Able to Testify the De-
fense's Insanity Plea Will Lose
One of Its Main Supports.

New York, Jan. 10.—There was the usual preliminary delay in getting down to business this morning when the Thaw trial was resumed. Thaw had his arms full of papers and wraps when he stalked into the court room, looking neither to the right nor to the left. His lawyers explain that he is much worried over his mother's illness. She is reported to-day as not so well.

Thaw had confidently expected that she could leave Pittsburgh for New York not later than Sunday. Her absence will make a decided difference in the plans of the defense, and should she be unable to appear at all as a witness it will prove an instant blow to her son's case, for she was relied upon for the main testimony in the insanity defense.

William H. McHugh, a clerk, was the first tentative juror accepted to-day. He was given no. 8.

Attorney Littleton reported to-day that the Edna Goodrich incident is now closed. A detective from Dan O'Reilly's office called on her by appointment last night at the theatre where she is playing, and she accepted a subpoena for appearance as a witness for the defense when wanted. Miss Goodrich insists that she knows absolutely nothing about the case and she does not remember ever having introduced Stanford White to Evelyn Nesbit.

Frank J. Howell, vice-president of the National Drill Manufacturing Co., was accepted tentatively as juror No. 9. William L. Southern, broker, was No. 10, and William Bourch, assistant secretary of the Bowery Branch, Y. M. C. A., as another.

SUES CENTRAL VERMONT.

Robert T. Lincoln of Townsend Claims
\$15,000 For Injuries.

Brattleboro, Jan. 10.—Robert T. Lincoln of Townsend has brought suit through his attorneys, Gibson and Waterman, against the Central Vermont railroad company, claiming damages of \$15,000 for injuries received January 1, 1907, when a freight car on which he was riding left the track and rolled down the bank at a point north of Townsend. Lincoln's left leg was crushed below the knee so that amputation was necessary and other portions of his body were lacerated and injured by reason of which he has lost the use of one arm. Lincoln also claims that he has been to an expense of \$1,000 for services of physician, nurses and accommodations at the hospital.

LABOR MEN LOSE FIGHT.

Their Slate Defeated in Bellows Falls
Village Meeting.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 10.—A fight over the village officers for the coming year yesterday resulted in the defeat of one of the most earnest ever held in the village. The contest was between the labor organizations, who wished a complete change in the board, and friends of the present administration.

The labor element lost, two to one, the present officers being retained. They are: mayor, Z. H. Albion; president, T. E. O'Brien; trustees, F. H. Babitt, G. H. Gorham, W. C. Smith; clerk, L. C. Boley; treasurer, C. E. Capron; collector, H. W. Porter; auditors, J. E. Byrne, Z. H. Albion, H. D. Ryder.

ANOTHER JUROR SICK.

No Prospect of Finishing Mahan Trial
This Week.

Bennington, Jan. 10.—No session of court was held in the Alfred Mahan trial yesterday because of the illness of one of the jurors, Charles N. Williams of Dorset. When the physician, who has had charge of the jury since the trial began, called at the Putnam house yesterday morning he found that Williams had a temperature of 103 and immediately ordered him to bed.

There is still possibility of finishing the case this week.

Early Morning Temperatures.

St. Albans, Jan. 10.—Early morning temperatures were recorded to-day as follows: at St. Albans, 2 below zero; at Swanton, from 5 to 8 below; at Richmond, 6 below.

NORTHFIELD.

Northfield Savings Bank Makes No
Change in Its List of Officers.

On Tuesday evening a meeting on "New Vermont" was held in Guild hall, which was not largely attended because of the severe snow storm on that evening. The speakers were, State supt. of Schools, Mason S. Strong; mayor, Dighton of Burlington, Editor Frank Greene of St. Albans and Hon. Frank Plumley of this village.

W. W. Holden returned Wednesday from Rutland, where he spoke at the annual meeting of the Vermont Sugar Makers' association of Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Needs of the Vermont Maple Sugar Industry." The basket ball team at Norwich university started today on a trip to Massachusetts and Connecticut, playing Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., tonight. Brown university Saturday night and Connecticut Agricultural college Monday night, returning home Tuesday. Capt. Barney will not be back for the rest of the season in basket ball.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Northfield Savings bank was held at the banking rooms on Wednesday. There was no change in the officers and board of trustees, which are: President, A. E. Denny; vice-president, Frank Plumley; treasurer, H. C. Cady. The board of trustees are, A. E. Denny, Frank Plumley, H. C. Cady, John L. Mosley, W. W. Holden, Frank N. Carpenter and M. D. Smith.

The members of the faculty at Norwich give a dancing party to the corps of cadets and the Alumni and past cadets at Dewey hall tonight. Music will be furnished by the cadet orchestra.

Mrs. Charles A. Clark has returned to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington and underwent today another operation of a very serious nature. Mrs. Clark was operated upon about six months ago and it has been found necessary for this operation, that she may regain her health.

GIRLS FORM
A LEAGUETo Play Basket Ball Schedule
This Winter

FOUR SCHOOLS ARE IN IT

Spaulding High and Goddard of Barre,
Mand Montpelier High and Seminary—
Miss Darwin of G. S. Elected
President Last Night.

A meeting of four directors of the girls' basket ball league to be formed by Spaulding high school and Goddard seminary of Barre, and Montpelier high school and Montpelier seminary of Montpelier, was held at Goddard last evening. At the meeting the directors adopted a constitution and elected the following officers: Miss Darwin of Goddard, president; and Miss Miller of the Montpelier high school at secretary. A schedule of games has been arranged, which will appear later.

The Spaulding girls have fine prospects of putting out one of the best basket ball teams this year the school has ever known, playing under the difficult girls' rules. Although it was hard at first to use the lines and remember all the little rules, steady practice every night in the Church street gymnasium has brought out a team that is now in good shape. There are about fifteen candidates out for the first team. The manager, Miss Brown, has formed a good schedule with some of the strongest teams in this part of the state.

GODDARD LANDED
AN EASY VICTORYDefeated Waterbury Athletic Association
Last Night in Church Street Gym-
nasium By The Score of 45 to 14.

The Goddard seminary basket ball team won an easy victory over the Waterbury Athletic association quintette in the Church street gymnasium last evening. The final score being 45 to 14. Three fifteen minute periods were played and in the first period Goddard placed her opponents to a standstill, running up a score of 27 while the visitors made one point from a foul. Goddard played a very fast game that was brilliant at times but was inclined to unnecessary roughness which caused several slugging matches before the game was over. Waterbury was handicapped by two of the best players being absent on account of illness, one of them being the captain of the team.

A second game was played between the Goddard seconds and the Spaulding high school seconds that resulted in a victory for Goddard by the close margin of 19 to 17.

In the first team's game Spaulding, Goddard's right forward, gave a great exhibition of throwing baskets, making eight baskets from the floor and two from fouls. Heath and Harrison retired in the last period and Stetson and Buck were substituted. Just before the game ended Heide was put out of the game by the referee for rough playing.

The lineup:

Goddard. Waterbury A. A.
Heath, R. r. f. Bingham
Spaulding, R. c. f. Westover
Heide, E. c. f. Kramer
Harrison, E. g. f. Parker
Berry, R. g. f. Newcomb

Summary: baskets from the floor, Heath 3, Spaulding 3, Heide 1, Harrison 3, Berry 3, Buck 1, Stetson 1, Kramer 3, Newcomb 1; baskets from fouls, Heath 1, Spaulding 3, Kramer 1, Parker 5; referee, Harry Parks, time, three 15 min. periods.

Goddard Seconds. Spaulding Seconds.
Keir, I. g. f. Comelli
Lewis, R. c. f. Averill
Buck, E. c. f. Cummings
Alexander, R. g. f. McAlay

Summary: baskets from the floor, Keir 1, Lewis 1, Buck 5, Stetson 4, Averill 1, Cummings 4, White 1; baskets from fouls, Keir 2, McAlay 1, referee, Heide, umpire, Worthen, time, three 10 min. periods.

STRONG IN DEFENSE.

Dartmouth and University of Vermont
Play at Basketball.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 10.—Dartmouth defeated the university of Vermont basketball team here last night in a fast game to the tune of 23 to 3. Both teams were strong on the defensive. The feature of the game was Dartmouth's splendid guarding, Vermont being unable to shoot a single goal from the floor. Vermont was fast and got in some good passing. Dartmouth's shooting was not as accurate as may be expected later in the season, but towards the last of the game the New Hampshire team showed the same speed in passing that characterized last year's team. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 3 in Dartmouth's favor. Lang and Brady did some good work for Dartmouth. Hosmer played the best game for Vermont. The lineup:

Dartmouth. Vermont.
Brady, I. c. f. Hosmer
Morrissey (Willey, Schindler), r. f. Lang (Dingle), c. f. Cassidy (Dodge)
Schindler (Barnes), l. b. r. f. Paget (Dingle, Avery), r. b. r. f. Watkins

Score: Dartmouth 23, Vermont 3; goals from floor, Morrissey 2, Lang 4, Schindler 1, Barnes 1, Dingle 1; goals from fouls, Brady 3, Watkins 1; referee, Brady, time, 20-minute halves; attendance, 300.

"VETERANS" IN COMBAT.

Nothing But a Friendly Match on the
Bowling Alleys Last Evening.

The veterans got busy again on the bowling alleys last evening, and Capt. Town-

send's team piled up a bigger grand total than Capt. Bradford's men. Corliss and White, who are in a class by themselves, bowled a special match on the side, which resulted in a two-string victory for the former by a score of 264 to 254, each man taking a strike. The score of the match was as follows:

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| Capt. Townsend | 94 | 101 | 82 | 277 |
| Allen | 91 | 60 | 88 | 239 |
| Richardson | 87 | 129 | 113 | 329 |
| Jones | 84 | 75 | 46 | 205 |

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| Capt. Bradford | 96 | 71 | 100 | 267 |
| Benedict | 52 | 74 | 82 | 208 |
| Kernerson | 100 | 140 | 104 | 344 |
| Cameron | 60 | 79 | 67 | 206 |

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED
TO ASK APPROPRIATIONSDairymen's Association Wants Cow
Testing Associations Started
in Vermont.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—The annual convention of the Vermont Dairymen's association closed here last evening with a banquet in which the Vermont Sugar Makers also participated. The speakers included Governor, Doctor and Lieutenant Governor G. H. Prouty.

The dairymen devoted considerable time to the problem of educating the young people of the farm and the following resolution was passed relative to the matter: Resolved, That it is the opinion of the association that the time has come for the formulation and adoption of some plan of industrial and agricultural education for our boys and girls. We, therefore, respectfully urge that the next state legislature take some definite action towards the establishment of the course in our public schools.

The Dairymen's association elected officers as follows: President, Charles F. Eddy, Stowe; vice-presidents, B. A. Platt, South Ryegate, John B. Candon, Pittsford; secretary, F. L. Davis, Norton; treasurer, M. A. Adams, Derby; auditor, C. F. Smith, Morrisville. A committee consisting of Prof. J. L. Hills of Burlington, F. L. Davis and G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro was appointed to go before the legislature and ask for an appropriation to form cow testing associations in Vermont.

CONTEST OVER PRESIDENCY.

Of The Valley Fair Association at
Brattleboro

Brattleboro, Jan. 10.—The Valley fair association again runs behind as shown by the report that will be sent out to the stockholders. The shortage this year amounts to nearly \$300, making a total indebtedness of about \$1,500. Last year's statement showed that the association was owing on notes \$675 in addition to outstanding bills amounting to \$138.60. This did not include the expense of the annual dinner for which a loan was made of \$3.50. This makes a total to date of \$1,500 less than the year previous. In 1906 the attendance was 22,064 and in 1907, 21,323.

The amounts this year expended for premiums, printing and advertising and labor were less than in 1906. Some of the large items in the report are: Audubon, \$200; insurance, \$300.00; rents, \$325; judges, \$248.32; and band, \$225. The total expenditures for premiums amounted to \$7,023.55. Some of the large receipts were: Admission, \$9,315.60; grandstand, \$2,250.41. The total receipts this year were \$11,609.96. It is expected that a spirited contest will take place at the annual meeting next month when the election for president will take place. James F. Haaker is mentioned prominently for the place.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED

For The Conduct of Affairs in State
Auditor's Office.

The commission appointed to revise methods of doing business in the state auditor's office, composed of Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier and Olin Merrill of Enosburg, is at last ready to report. A double-entry system of book-keeping is one of the things recommended, but there will be no change needed at the auditor's office adopted that system last July of its own accord.

They will also recommend a more perfect working between the auditor's and the treasurer's offices and a more thorough oversight of the payment of bills, viz., the auditor must O. K. a bill before it is paid. Also they will recommend duplicate vouchers for county clerks.

OLDEST WOMAN IN ABERDEEN.

Was Mrs. John Davidson, Mother of
Mrs. W. Keason of This City.

Mrs. W. Keason of Boynton street received word last night of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Davidson of Aberdeen, Scotland. She passed away at the advanced age of 101 years. She is supposed to have been the oldest woman in Aberdeen. Mrs. Davidson was the daughter of the late Robert Scott Treiman and widow of the late John Davidson, a well known shoe maker in Aberdeen.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

First Third of Vermont's Jamestown Ex-
hibit Is Back Home.

The first third of the consignment of the Vermont exhibit at the Jamestown exposition has arrived in Montpelier and has been found to be in good condition. The has not been unpacked yet. Two more carloads will come shortly.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

James Ingram and W. H. Harrison of
New York are in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thilston of East Montpelier were in the city yesterday, calling on their daughter and visiting the poultry show.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are Charles Morgan, George T. Sharpley, R. W. Farmer, Boston; J. K. Gould, New York; S. Powell, Michigan City, Ind.; M. H. Rosenberg, F. S. Retan, Burlington.

NEW OFFICERS
OF 6 LODGESMany Organizations Start
Their Year Again

WITH INSTALLING WORK

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Held Joint
Meeting—Plainfield Grange Raised
Up New Officers Yesterday.

The joint installation of the officers of Hiawatha lodge of Odd Fellows and of Bright Star Rebekah lodge was held at Odd Fellows hall last evening, and was attended by 150 members of the branches. The officers of Hiawatha lodge were installed by deputy grand master, E. R. Clark of East Montpelier, assisted by the acting grand marshal, F. E. Kelly of Montpelier.

The officers installed were as follows: N. G. G. F. Quigley; V. G. O. E. Philbrick; secretary, W. L. Stowe; treasurer, D. V. Stone; warden, J. S. Howell; outside guard, G. Beckley; conductor, H. P. Meeker; inside guard, H. G. Royce; R. S. N. G. H. W. Clark; L. N. G. W. F. Mann; R. S. V. G. Richard Vale; L. S. V. G. F. D. Colvin; R. S. C. E. Parker; L. S. S. G. George Gauthier; chaplain, J. A. Long; P. G. W. E. Beck.

C. M. Winch was elected chairman of the board of trustees in place of D. V. Stone, who resigned to act as treasurer. The officers of Bright Star lodge were installed by deputy president, Mrs. Alice Newell of Northfield, assisted by acting grand marshal Mrs. Winch of Northfield, and are as follows: N. G. Mrs. H. E. Powers; V. G. Mrs. May Storer; secretary, Mrs. D. V. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Clark; warden, Miss Nellie Marchand; O. G. H. G. Boyce; conductor, Miss Gertrude Murphy; I. G. Miss Allie M. Clark; R. S. N. G. Mrs. W. L. Stowe; L. S. N. G. Miss Holt; R. S. V. G. Miss Florence Hammond; L. S. V. G. Mrs. L. J. Meade; R. A. S. Miss Iva E. Power; J. A. S. Miss Pauline Cutler; chaplain, Mrs. O. F. Philbrick; P. G. Mrs. F. W. Jackson.

At the conclusion of the installation, remarks were made by various visiting members, of whom there were many present, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson were each presented a handsome bouquet of flowers by the Rebekah lodge as tokens of appreciation of the work which they have both done for the lodge during the past year. Then the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where all did justice to the repast which had been prepared by the committee from the Rebekah lodge.

INITIATED 21 MEMBERS.

Knights of Macabees Received Large
Class of Candidates Last Night.

The Knights of the Macabees held their regular review last night and initiated twenty-one candidates. The supreme deputy, S. C. C. Ward, has completed his work here as far as getting the tent well started, and he will now devote several meetings with the members for the purpose of perfecting the degree team, as the degree work of this order is considered to be the perfection of ritualistic thought of the highest grade. This charter contains 84 names. The night of reviews has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Ward left this morning for the northern part of the state, where he has lodges under way at Newport, Lyndonville, Barton and West Burke, as well as a large number in the city of Montreal.

NEW OFFICER IN POSITION.

Foresters of America Held Installation
Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of Court Granite City, Foresters of America, held last evening, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master George John S. McDonald, assisted by the herald, Geo. H. Stewart; past chief ranger, W. H. Morrison; chief ranger, M. C. Morgan; sub-chief ranger, Carl Matson; treasurer, Peter Alexander; financial secretary, Charles A. Lundgren; recording secretary, S. A. Card; S. W. John Moritz; S. B. John Forbes; J. B. John Card; trustee for three years, William Nicol; court physician, Dr. J. E. McSweeney.

ODD LADIES' OFFICERS.

Were Installed at Last Regular Meeting
of Granite City Lodge.

The Granite City lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., at its last meeting installed the following officers of the order: past noble grand, Mrs. Faulkner; noble grand, Mrs. Hannah Smith; vice grand, Mrs. Mammie Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. J. E. McSweeney; S. S. Dale; elective secretary, Katherine Mathieson; warden, Mrs. Stewart; conductor, Mrs. McMurray; R. S. to noble grand, Mrs. John Murray; L. S. to noble grand, Mrs. L. S. to V. G. Mrs. McRae; I. S. to V. G. Mrs. Conick. The auditors' report showed an increase of membership, and the finances in a prosperous condition.

DANCED AFTER INSTALLATION.

Maple Leaf Camp, M. W. of A., of
Graniteville Gave a Good Time.

A public installation of officers was held by Maple Leaf camp, M. W. of A., last evening, at which time John Hovey, consul of Granite City camp of Barre, acted as installing officer. The new officers are as follows: V. C. J. K. Porter, advisor; Nelson Craig; banker, William W. Bellville; clerk, J. R. Fitzpatrick; escort, J. H. Sauter; watchman, J. F. Gallagher; sentinel, Pablo Bruce; manager for three years, A. B. Jenkins.

After the installation, dancing was enjoyed until midnight, and refreshments were served. Among those from Barre

who were in attendance were A. J. Lo-ranger, clerk of Granite City camp, and A. J. Gravelin, past chief forester.

There will be a special meeting of division no. 2, A. O. U. L., on Sunday evening at Graniteville, and it is important that all be present. Per order, president.

JAS. FITZPATRICK CHIEF RANGER

Of St. John's Court, C. O. F., Installed
Last Evening.

The officers of St. John court, no. 322, Catholic Order of Foresters, were installed last evening by Deputy Charles McKenna of Montpelier, being as follows: chief ranger, James Fitzpatrick; vice chief ranger, Edward J. Dion; past chief ranger, William J. Kingston; financial secretary, J. E. McNulty; corresponding secretary, J. E. Murphy; conductors, Leon J. Carroll and Fred Breya; guards, Michael Hanlon and William LaCross; trustees, John W. Dineen, A. C. Moore and E. J. Owens; court physician, Dr. J. E. McSweeney.

An Official Visitation.

District deputy grand master William Marr of Barre made an official visit to King Solomon chapter, no. 7, R. A. M. of Montpelier last evening, at which time the past master and most eminent master degrees were conferred.

INSTALLATION AT PLAINFIELD.

Ivy Lodge Officers Took Places Last
Evening.

Plainfield, Jan. 10.—The officers of Ivy lodge, no. 386, Orange, were installed last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farham of East Montpelier, as follows: master, Orlando Martin; overseer, Ed. Bartlett; lecturer, Mrs. Rufus Whitcomb; assistant steward, Rufus Whitcomb; assistant steward, Warren Field; chaplain, Wallace Bartlett; treasurer, Ethel Bemis; secretary, Flora Bemis; gatekeeper, Jerome Bellows; Ceres, Mrs. Orlando Martin; Pomona, Bessie Flood; Flora, Ada Taylor; lady assistant steward, Clara Field.

RECEPTION BY VINCITIA CLUB

Held Last Evening and Was Largely
Attended—The Amusements.

The rooms of Vincitia club in the Blanchard building were thrown open to the ladies last night, and a large number of people responded to the invitation, passing an enjoyable time in the various means of pleasure provided. A concert was given in the early part of the evening in the reception room, the program consisting of selections by Gilbertson's orchestra, a vocal solo by Arthur Cole, a guitar selection by Mrs. H. A. Gould, and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. Frank Harris.

On the completion of the program, the guests were served with luncheon in the card room, after which pool, billiards, "300" and whist were indulged in. Then the party went to the Masonic hall on the next floor above, where a varied dance order was carried out. Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music, and the dance ended at midnight. The evening's entertainment was very much enjoyed by all.

MARRIED TEACHERS

ARE MUCH IN DEMAND

Four of Those Barred from Barre Public
Schools Have Been Called to Take
Positions Recently.

Local teachers who were barred out of the Barre schools recently because of their married state are finding themselves in demand in other places. At a meeting of the Montpelier school commissioners last night, Mrs. Katherine Bowles Williams, who taught in Barre for seventeen years with marked success, was elected to succeed Mrs. W. N. Theriault in the ninth grade of the Union school building for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Theriault resigned a week ago, with the request that she be relieved at once.

In the same building of the Montpelier school and in the eighth grade, Mrs. Bernice Darling Odgers, who formerly taught in the Brook street school here, is supplying in the place of the regular teacher who is suffering from nervous prostration. Mrs. Odgers has also been advanced to the position of first substitute in the public schools in the neighboring city.

Mrs. Ethel M. Wales, who taught in the ward five school here until the married teacher edict went into effect, is now teaching in one of the schools of Barre town, taking the place of the regular teacher, who is ill.

The shortage of teachers and sickness were a combination which necessitated calling upon Mrs. Hannah Tracy Gates, also one of the seven who were barred out, to take temporarily a school in Brook street or send the children home. Rather than having the room closed, Mrs. Gates was engaged, and she is now teaching there.

DOG STOPPED RUNAWAY.

Rare Ability Shown by a Barre Canine
To-day.

In cases of emergency people are often noted as displaying rare presence of mind, and the same thing can be said of expression Charles Plouff's big black dog, which, in the absence of its owner, grabbed the reins of the team in its mouth and stopped the horse from running away when the harness broke as the team was coming down Perrin hill this morning. Mr. Plouff was walking some distance behind his team, when the back strap of the harness broke, leaving the breeding drop. This caused the horse, which was going very slowly at the time, to jump and start running.

Mr. Plouff called "Whoa!" to the horse and tried to catch up with it and get hold of the reins. The dog was following along beside the horse and when Mr. Plouff called out the dog instantly ran and, jumping up, caught one of the reins near the bit in its mouth and held on, checking the horse so that Mr. Plouff got up with the team and seized hold of the reins.

Mumps Conquer Village.

St. Albans, Jan. 10.—Nearly every home in the village of West Georgia has been quarantined for the mumps.

CUPS WELL